

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHODS FOR REDUCING OR  
PREVENTING PDT RELATED  
INFLAMMATION

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Examiner: Z. Fay

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 21, 2009, for which a response was due on January 21, 2010. A petition and fee for a two month extension of time accompanies this response, thereby extending the deadline for reply to March 21, 2010. As March 21, 2010 fell on a weekend, this response is filed on the next business day, Monday, March 22, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.